

In Spite Of

Subdivisions adjacent to established cities, but so far out that they will long remain unoccupied—new town-sites that will remain forever mere villages, having a post office and general store, perhaps with absolutely no possibility of future development

**Yet the fact remains
that the best invest-
ment open to the av-
erage man today is**

getting possession of something so situated that it will partake of the general increase in values that everybody admits is taking place in Western Canada—taking place by reason of the fact that there is an immense increase in population and in the general wealth of the country.

**But how are you to
go about it? :: ::**

Let us give you a definite proposition. You know that as the country fills up with prosperous farmers, the towns that have the strategic location become the cities. The cities grow with the country and when the country prospers the cities prosper to a greater degree.

**Therefore we say that
the best way to get a
share in the prosper-
ity of Western Cana-
da is to invest in
Athabasca Landing.
The best place in
Athabasca Landing is**

GATEWAY HEIGHTS

Now is the opportunity. Don't wait for the other fellow. Invest today

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OPEN EVENINGS

USED AMBULANCE TEAM ON THE PATROL WAGON

Complaint lodged with Commissioner by Donors of Ambulance and Team—Horse Used on Patrol Wagon to Give Them Satisfaction.

Complaint was lodged with the city commissioners yesterday by the secretary of the Western Hotel Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire that a horse provided by this organization for use with the ambulance were being used by the police department on the patrol wagon. The matter was referred to Mayor Armstrong for adjustment.

At the City Hall it is thought that the objection may be dropped when the circumstances are understood. Officials of the police department state that the amount of work provided by ambulance calls is not sufficient to give the team sufficient exercise. At the police headquarters there is stable room for only one team, and it is therefore necessary either to use the ambulance team for the few patrol calls, which must be answered, or to find accommodation for them elsewhere.

It is said that the patrol calls are few and that when answering them the team is never taken through the streets at high speed.

A communication from H. B. Wills of Toronto, requesting information concerning factory sites, was referred to the mayor for reply.

A petition from property owners on Kirkman street, requesting that this street be widened by extraordinary five or six feet on either side, was referred to the city council without recommendation. The petitioners state that many of the property owners are willing to donate to the city land required for this purpose.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION
ON TELEGRAPH RATES**

Hearing of Exceptional Interest to Western Canada to Take Place in Winnipeg on January 8—Experts Have Been Secured Information During Summer.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A hearing of interest to Western Canada has been set for January 8th by the Railway Commission. It is the investigation into the rates charged by the telegraph companies of Canada, which was instigated originally at the instance of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. Preliminary hearing took place last winter before the board, when the inquiry was postponed. Experts have been at work at this subject all summer, and it is rumored that some interesting notice will be forthcoming when it is heard.

Since the hearing, K.C.C. of Winnipeg, has charges of the inquiry. The hearing of the case, which promises to take some time, will mean that the Railway Commission will not be able to go west until late in the winter, when they will undertake the investigation of the freight rates of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

MARGED ON THEATRE STAGE.

Scene of Legal Hanging in Jackson, Ga., Recently Changed.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 14.—The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here today to prevent possible race trouble. Will Turner, a local preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Ringling, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard and fearing serious trouble the authorities quickly moved the scene to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage before but few witnesses.

AGAIN CHANGED HER MIND

Dejected Placed as Altar But Afterwards Surprised Friends and Surprised by Marrying Him.

London, Dec. 14.—Lady Constance Falkland, half sister of the Earl of Liverpool, who called the Rev. A. J. H. Hawkins at the altar July 3rd, again surprised her friends and society yesterday by marrying Hawkins.

After Lady Constance's failure to go to church, she disappeared from London and it was later announced that she had simply changed her mind.

Processing Local Option Fight.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. F. A. Moore, general secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Association, has been to Fort William, Fort Francis and other places in Northern Ontario in connection with the local option campaign, and looking into the moral conditions in various towns. Rev. J. W. Atkins, field secretary, is just back from a trip of several weeks, in the course of which he was as far away as Victoria.

RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

**THE CHOICEST Residential Property in the
Twin Cities.**

Only TWO BLOCKS FROM UNIVERSITY
On the river bank and only TWO BLOCKS FROM UNIVERSITY
GROUNDS. Sidewalks laid on the property; proposed street
car line runs along the property. Although the property has
been selling very fast there are still a few choice lots left.
Automobiles running to the property from 9.30 till 5 o'clock.

Price from \$250 to \$325

One-third cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent.
Terms: One-third cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent.

Make your choice at once.

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PRESS AND PULPIT DEBATE

The St. Paul's Parish Church Debating Society opened Thursday night first session of the season with a well attended and enthusiastic meeting. The subject under debate was "That the Press wields greater influence for good than the pulpit." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. A. Marry, V. C. Wilson and A. Ferris, while Messrs. T. P. Swallow and J. Wilbraham spoke on the side of the negative. The Rev. Mr. Brown was in the chair. The affirmative side opened the attack with well delivered and amusing arguments. The idea which predominated in their speeches was that the Press was in

touch by means of books and papers with a much greater number of people than the pulpit. Also, that the pulpit in the main gained much of its influence by means of the publication of church matters. These contentions were strenuously opposed by Messrs. Swallow and Wilbraham. They maintained that the pulpit was far more potent for good than the written word. An impassioned and eloquent speech by Mr. Brown in behalf of the negative side brought the debate to a close. The motion was then put to the vote and was unanimously defeated. The negative thus won the debate. The remainder of a very enjoyable evening was passed with piano solo and song.

WALTHAM Watch

No gift is quite so eloquent of friendships as a fine watch. Now watch graces the sentiment so perfectly as a high grade Waltham watch.

"Riviera" on the movement of a Waltham guarantees the highest expression of the watchmaking art, and a time piece of superior accuracy. Made in this up-to-date model of exquisite design and workmanship. To make the gift perfect, make it a WALTHAM. Ask your jeweler.

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CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RAIL RATES

From all Stations on the C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in connection with the following sailings:
R.M.S. Megantic From Portland, Dec. 9.
From Halifax, 16.
The Megantic is the newest, largest and most up-to-date steamer in the Canadian trade.

R.M.S. Teutonic From Portland, Dec. 14.
From Halifax, 15.
The Teutonic is the largest, finest and fastest of One Class (11) Cabin Steamers.

White Star Line—from New York
TO LIVERPOOL. TO SOUTHAMPTON.
A.S. CERIC Dec. 18. A.S. OLYMPIC Dec. 19.
A.S. BALZIC Dec. 20. A.S. GERMANY Dec. 21.
The Largest and Finest S.S. OLYMPIC. 20,000 tons.
Sailing from New York in connection with American Lines, Atlantic Transport, Red Star, and Leyland Lines.
Unusually Accommodative first, second or third class.
Apply early for reservations of berths to nearest railway or steamship agent, or to the undersigned.
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
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See Our Plan.
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The Canadian Home Investment Co. Limited
300-302 Moser & Ryder Block, Edmonton, Alta.
Write, Phone or Call
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Hanna O'Neil, Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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ALL the High Class and Popular Furs and Models that you can desire for making a selection that will give you fullest satisfaction. We also carry a good stock of Furs for men.
The Alexander-Hilbert Fur Company, Ltd.
609 Jasper West Phone 4094 Maclean Block

The Christmas Spirit is in the Air

You will find the Acme Store all smiles now—radiant with its magnificent display of Christmas Goods. Our own Sunny Alberta is smiling this winter as it never smiled before—with the golden smile of an immensely successful season. Now the Acme Company Store Smiles—smiles in its magnificent selection of Christmas Goods. Smiles in its new silk and dress goods, its charming neckwear novelties, through its high grade furs, its nobby suits for women and misses, its smart novelties for all members of the family. Smiles in its newness and Christmas spirit. And no matter how busy we may be we promise quick service all along the selling line. We Urge Shopping Early.

Suggestions From a Superb Source of Supply

Another Sacrifice Sale in the Millinery Department

Hats regular \$7.50 for \$1.98

The trimmings are fine—the designs neat—and the shapes of distinctly good quality; in fact, any woman posted on Millinery Values would readily place the shapes alone at much higher prices than this.

Trimming of Ribbons, Wings, Lows and Mounts are arranged in clever, tasteful designs to provide a very pleasing selection and to give to each hat that smart tailored air so desired in millinery for street wear.

There are about 50 Hats in this lot and any one we would not hesitate to call a special value at three times the price—and plenty at more than that.

HATS REGULAR UP TO \$7.50 FOR \$1.98.

The Home of Good Furs

Christmas Trimmings from our Fur Department. A handsome, serviceable gift for your mother, sister, or best friend is a set of furs. EXQUISITE MINK SCARFS and MUFFS of the best dark natural Labrador Mink, the choicest on the market. Beautiful and dainty Australian Opossum, consisting of large pillow muff with long Auto Rode to match—also New York crease. Silver pointed crown of Imperial shag muff and animal scarf.

MINK SETS \$100.00 Up

OPPOSUM SETS \$60.00 Up

SKIN OF FURS \$15.00 Up

We call your special attention to our fur-lined Coats in rat, marmot, hamper and squirrel, because every detail has been carefully watched. Particularly for best tailored shell of broadcloth and novelty trims.

FUR LINED COATS \$40.00 to \$100.00

Hudson Seal Coats, Regular \$25.00

FOR \$10.00

Gifts that will be Appreciated

Money is worth only its purchasing value. We can assure you GOOD VALUES in our shoe department. We will help you to have a MEETUP XMAS by extending THE PURCHASING VALUE OF YOUR MONEY.

Ladies' Shoulder "No Key" Bedroom Slippers. "A gift that will please both donor and recipient." \$1.50

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Bedroom Slippers. "It means comfortable evenings for her." \$1.25

Misses Mocha Slippers. Fur trimmed. "A useful gift." \$1.00

Children's Fur-trimmed MOCHA SLIPPERS. "The gift of quality." \$1.00

Men's American Sport Slippers. "For men who want the best." \$1.00

Men's Fur lined Mocha Slippers. "A SPECIAL OF SPECIALS." \$1.00

Infant's Fur-trimmed Slippers. "DON'T FORGET THE BABY." \$1.00

Xmas Suggestions from Hardware Dept.

Dunn's Aluminum Tube Skate \$3.00

Dunn's Nickel Plated Tube Skate \$3.00

Vulcan Nickel Plated \$2.00

Micro-Mac Nickel Plated \$2.00

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Finest Selection in Edmonton

That is the Daily Comment on our Selection of Xmas Novelties on the 1st Floor. See the Display in the Centre Table.

LADIES' NOVELTY HAND BAGS—silk shot velvet, in all the latest shades; smart shape, solid gilt frame—corded silk lining to match; long cord handle. \$5.50

BLACK RUDEE HAND BAG—German XMAS SPECIAL. Silver mounted, long cord handle with tassels. \$5.50

LONG SHOT VELVET BAG, in all silk shot velvet, mounted, long cord handle; change purse—beautiful cut. XMAS SPECIAL. \$5.50

GERMAN SILVER "CHATELAINE" BAG—Kick-lined, large, fancy frame; ball fringe trimmed. XMAS SPECIAL. \$5.50

CHATELAINE BAG—Small size, the newest creation, cross-hatched ball fringe trimmed, fancy carved top with chain, /nd Air. lining. SPECIAL VALUE AT \$5.75

Ladies Appreciate Fine Neck-wear

As Xmas Gifts—See our Selection on Second Floor.

LADIES' FINE BLACK SILK HOSE—Gauze finish, double color. Extra applied heels and toes fast dry. Size 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2. \$1.50

LADIES' MUFFLERS, made of very pretty Dresden silk, one yard in length, strap neck. Suitable for Xmas Gifts. PRICE \$1.25

LADIES' SIDE JARVIS with high collar attached. Made of fine, white net, trimmed with the Val lace. Lace and satin ribbon on different colors. PRICE 90c

LADIES' WHITE WOOL FASCINATING hand made shell pattern, w/h scalloped border. PRICE 60c

Nothing Prettier than a

Neatly Boxed Silk Blouse Length

SEE OUR SELECTION OF PARASOLS

LADIES' PARASOLS—Made to fit a 24 in. Suit Case. Handle wide and adjusts very easily. Good quality of Gloria Silk—well made—perfect Xmas Gift. \$2.75 & \$3.75

LADIES' PARASOLS—Beautiful all-silk. Top, tape edge, non-chiffon. Many new designs in polished "old gold" Handles. Hand of serviceable Xmas Gifts. Prices 15.50 up to \$15.50

A Silk House Length of Black Paillette silk, the good blue hand the quality that wears; will not rot or split. XMAS SPECIAL. PER YARD 60c

A House Length of Black Tulle. Good, permanent, buttery finish, 40% and 50% cuttable, splendid wearer for blouses. SPECIAL, PER YARD 60c

"Xmas Linens"

"THE POPULAR XMAS GIFTS"—No. 1 in the following free of charge.

GUEST TOWELS—Size 16x22. "Old Black" manufacture. Hemmed, hem-stitched and scalloped. \$1.00

HEM-STITCHED LINEN TOWELS—"Old Black". Many beautiful designs to choose from; pure linen. All sizes. \$1.00

CIRCULAR TABLE COVERS—11in. Hammer. Elegant new designs. Best of linen. SPECIAL, EACH \$1.00

HEM-STITCHED LUNCH CLOTHS—"Old Black". New and beautiful patterns. A quality that will last. Size 2-yard square. EACH \$1.00

EMBROIDERED LINEN PILLOW CASES—Hem-stitched in pure linen. Beautifully embroidered, leaving space for monogram. This is a bargain for Saturday only. Regular \$2.00 For Pair. \$1.00

ALL FANCY LINENS 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT UNTIL AFTER XMAS.

This for the Kiddies

TOY-TOWN TOY-TOWN

Radiant Toy Town—Santa's Xmas Exhibit on Saturday. A most brilliant and beautiful display of Gold Santa's unlimited gifts, all being given to every good little boy and girl in Edmonton, and the surrounding country for miles out. Every little boy and girl should come to Toy Town and see this wonderful display on Saturday Morning. Come very early and post your letter to Santa at Toy Town. We guarantee prompt and delivery. Here are just a few of the nice Xmas gifts which Santa has to show you here: Trains, Engines, Street Cars, Patrol Wagons, Coal Cars, Pump Wagons, Contraptions, Wagonettes, Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Hook and Ladder Cars, Horse Power Cars, Circus on Wheels with Clowns, Open Houses, Shooting Galleries, Air Guns, Magic Lanterns with 12 slides, Musical Dolls, Dolls with Combs, Trains, Horse Cars for Dolls, Dolls, Pans and Irish, Dolls' Bedroom Suits, Plans, Melphons, Flutes, Horns, Drums, Bells, Trains with track complete, guaranteed to perform, Dolls' Menorah Trains, 100 Mechanical Blocks to build Castles, Castles of Soldiers, Trains, Dolls, Horse Cars for Dolls, Dolls, Rocking Horses.

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Any Suit or Outfit in our complete Stock, worth up to \$100. Never before have such remarkable bargains been offered at such an opportune time. Men who are preparing for Christmas or a Christmas Trip will find this sale a help and an economy. Every garment is a new and different style, made of high-grade materials by milliners.

This sale gives the attention of men and women in our store to the selection of suits and coats. It includes all descriptions, from the snappy extra to the conservative style. The business man, the young man to the more conservative style.

Any Tweed or worsted patterned suit or Overcoat in stock, worth up to \$100. SATURDAY ONLY \$21.00

Gifts for the Father, Son, Husband or Best Friend

Men's Silk Neckties, 25 inches square, hem-stitched border. \$1.00

The Monarch. Put up neatly in boxes. Full range of sizes and colors. Make nice Xmas Presents. \$1.00

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